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Title: PATCH BAG WITH PATCH CONTAINING HIGH AND LOW CRYSTALLINITY
ETHYLENE COPOLYMERS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment, and the accompanying Notice of Appeal, are filed in response to the office action mailed 31 December 2001, the period for response to which is extended through Tuesday, 30 April 2002. A request for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, and the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1765 in the appropriate amount. Also, in the event that any other fee is deemed to be necessary, the undersigned further authorizes the Commissioner to charge the above-identified Deposit Account in the appropriate amount. Reconsideration of the patentability of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.